

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Andrus et al.)
Application No. 10/597,335) Examiner: Chukwuma O. Nwaonicha
Filing Date: July 21, 2006) Group Art Unit No.: 1621
For: NOVEL SIRTUIN ACTIVATING) Confirmation No. 9418
COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR
MAKING THE SAME)

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008, the one-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 11, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.